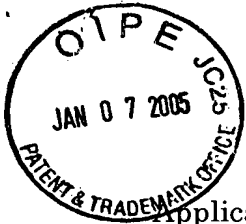


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/747,983 Confirmation No. : 9001
First Named Inventor : Eisuke WAYAMA
Filed : December 31, 2003
TC/A.U. : 3747
Examiner : J. KWON
Docket No. : 056203.49700C1
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Throttle Valve Control Apparatus of Internal Combustion
Engine and Automobile Using The Same

REPLY

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2004.

Petition for Extension of Time begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants hereby request that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one-month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is submitted herewith as payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket # 056203.49700C1).